GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FENCING OF INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total area on Indo-Bangladesh border which has completed fencing, Statewise;

(b) the total funds spent on fencing till date; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make the Indo-Bangladesh border fully protected from infiltration?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a) & (b):

Name of the State	Fence Completed (in Km)	Exp. Incurred (Rs. in cr.)
West Bengal	1180.00	931.06
Assam	197.38	241.36
Meghalaya	380.12	370.35
Tripura	658.06	1056.32
Mizoram	91.01	278.44
Total	2506.57	2877.53#

This also includes expenditure on construction of 3220 km of roads, 277 km of floodlighting and 22810 mtr of bridges.

(c): To check infiltration from across the border the Govt. of India has taken the following steps :
i. Augmentation of strength for patrolling/naka duties;
ii. Close co-ordination with other Agencies including State Governments;
iii. Conduct of special operations;
iv. Erection of border fencing and construction of border roads
v. Round the clock surveillance of the border by patrolling;
vi. Up-gradation of intelligence network;
vii. Construction of 277 kms of floodlighting on Indo-Bangladesh border in West Bengal as a pilot project.